

SENATE FILE NO. SF0051

Safety belt violations.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Scott and Hastert and
Representative(s) Davison, Gingery and
Harvey

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; increasing the fine for
2 failure to use safety belts when required; providing local
3 authority to adopt safety belt exceptions as specified;
4 removing restriction on stopping motor vehicles solely for
5 safety belt violations; and providing for an effective
6 date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-5-1402(e) and by creating a new
11 subsection (g) is amended to read:

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13 **31-5-1402. Safety belts required to be used;**
14 **exceptions; reduction in fine.**

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1 (e) All citations for violations of the motor vehicle
2 laws of this state and for violations of traffic ordinances
3 or traffic regulations of a local authority shall contain a
4 notation by the issuing officer indicating whether the
5 driver and passengers complied with this section.
6 Compliance with this section shall entitle a licensee to a
7 ten dollar (\$10.00) reduction in the fine otherwise imposed
8 by any court having jurisdiction over the alleged offense.
9 The driver who violates this section may be issued a
10 citation and may be subject to a fine of not more than
11 ~~twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)~~ seventy-five dollars (75.00).
12 Any passenger who violates this section may be issued a
13 citation and may be subject to a fine of not more than ten
14 dollars (\$10.00).

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16 (g) A county, municipal and other local board or body
17 having authority to enact laws relating to traffic may by
18 resolution or ordinance, as applicable, provide exceptions
19 to the safety belt requirement of subsection (a) of this
20 section for persons while riding in parades and other
21 events where vehicles are operated at a continuously slow
22 speed.

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24 **Section 2.** W.S. 31-5-1402(d) is repealed.

